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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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ELECTROSURGICAL DEVICE AND METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 4, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application are set forth below beginning on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.